

To Whom It May Concern:

For years I have been traveling all over Pennsylvania and other surrounding states for school and also for my volunteer work. Its always frustrating to drive and have to constantly search for a new Radio Station or flip through all my cds, looking for music that fits my mood.

I was anxious to buy the XM satellite radio because of the wide variety of listening choices that are available. And better yet, these stations are available clear across the United States. This variety, dependability, and the true quality of this system is superior to any other, and I recommend it highly.

I have no problem paying the 9.99 a month for my xm radio system. Truly, this minimal fee provides me with the music and services I need and want. I travel to much to constantly deal with the annoying radio searching....xm is the answer. If I am paying for the service, then why is it the National Association of Broadcasters job to try and censor and dictate what I am able to hear. This is similiar to buying a CD. If I want to hear it, I will pay for it. end of story.

I have found the weather and traffic stations provided by XM to be VERY VERY helpful during my travels. They help me know which roads to avoid. Just two weeks ago, a friend was traveling down to visit from Erie. While driving in my car, I had listened to the tornado warnings that laid in her path. I alerted her, and told her to turn around. Unfortunatly it was too late, and she spent the rest of the evening in a convenience store's backroom.

I would greatly appreciate your support in rejecting the NAB's 04-160 petition and help continue the availabilty of great services and choices offered by XM.

Respectfully yours,

Mike Snedden